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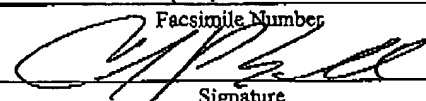
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Sir:

The Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nelson for taking the opportunity to conduct a telephonic interview with the undersigned representative on May 12, 2005. During the telephonic discussion, the May 11, 2005 Advisory Action was discussed. In particular, the Applicants' representative brought to the Examiner's attention that independent claim 60 was amended in the April 27, 2005 Amendment to merely incorporate the features that were previously recited in dependent claim 93, which was indicated as being allowable in the April 21, 2005 Office Action. As a result, it was believed that claim 60 was allowable according to the April 21, 2005 Office Action, and therefore, the April 27, 2005 Amendment should have been entered. After bringing this issue to the Examiner's attention, the Examiner indicated that the Advisory Action would be withdrawn, and the April 27, 2005 Amendment would be entered. However, it was indicated that a new reference was discovered, which might lead to the issuance of a new non-final Office Action. Since the Examiner indicated that the April 27, 2005 Amendment will be entered, it is believed that no further action is required on the part of the Applicants, but if for some reason action is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to quickly resolve such an issue.

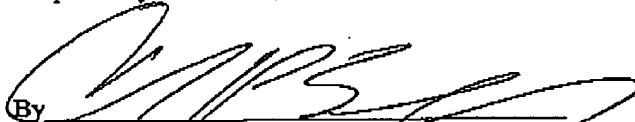
The Applicants' kindly request that if there is anything else that they or their representative can do to help speed prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone so that any issue can be quickly addressed. The length of time for prosecuting the present application has been rather lengthy, so if there is anything that can be done to speed the process, the Applicants are more than willing to help.

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As evidence of the Applicants' willingness to help, it should be noted that, on multiple occasions during the prosecution of the present application, the Applicants have repeatedly placed the case in condition for allowance based on the claims that were indicated as being allowable in the preceding Office Action. To provide some background, the application was originally filed on February 27, 2002, and the first Office Action was mailed on April 16, 2003. Based on the first Office Action, the July 18, 2003 Amendment amended the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Subsequently, the application went through the second level of review procedure for business method patent applications. Almost one year and five months after the July 18, 2003 Amendment was filed, a second non-final Office Action was mailed on December 15, 2004. On December 27, 2004, the Applicants' again submitted an Amendment, which was believed to only contain claims that were allowed or considered allowable based on the December 15, 2004 Office Action. A third, final Office Action was mailed on April 21, 2005, and in response, the above-discussed April 27, 2005 Amendment was filed to once more place the application into condition for allowance.

To reiterate, in view of the lengthy prosecution, the Applicants' are more than willing to help speed prosecution, and invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned by telephone to quickly resolve any remaining issues. So for example, if one or more claim amendments were required to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that the proper amendments can be made or authorized, if needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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